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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the Reply Brief with respect to the Examiner's Answer mailed on 08/05/2005. This Reply Brief is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.193(b) within two months of the date of the Examiner's Answer.

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SECOND REPLY BRIEF

Dear Sir:

This Second Reply Brief is submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated August 5, 2005.

The Examiner's Answer dated August 5, 2005 is substantively identical to the Examiner's Answer dated March 16, 2005, but was filed because of an "Order from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Returning the Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner" dated June 15, 2005.

Because the Examiner's Answer dated August 5, 2005 is substantively identical to the Examiner's Answer dated March 16, 2005, Appellants request that their previously filed Reply Brief, dated May 16, 2005, still be considered by the Board.

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